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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2004, for three (3) months from November 9, 2004 to February 9, 2005. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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